

Amendments to the Specification:

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Various further alternative embodiments will be described with reference to Figures 7 to 9. Referring initially to Figure 7, the cooling channel 22 (Figure 1) is shown which includes a plurality of cooling ribs 28a which are similar to cooling ribs 28 shown in Figure 2 and as such each include a chevron junction 34a and gaps 40a, 42a. In this embodiment the chevron junctions 34a and gaps 40a, 42a of adjacent ribs 28a are longitudinally offset.

Referring to Figure 8, an intermediate cooling channel 24 (Figure 1) is shown in longitudinal cross section such that the opposing suction and pressure side walls 50, 52 may be identified. In this embodiment ribs 28b are provided on each wall 50, 52 and are arranged such that opposing ribs 28b are laterally aligned with respect to the channel 24. An alternative arrangement is shown in Figure 9 in which opposing ribs 28c are laterally misaligned with respect to the channel.